A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Information regarding the number of stndents belonging to Backward Classes is not being complied and that about the Deprsseed Classes and Hill Tribes is as follows :—

	1955–56	1956–57	1957–58	1958–59
Primary ...	*78,025	1,29,406	1,26,630	1,55,546
% to the Total No.	10.7	8.4	7.8	8.5
Middle ...	*9,393	21,149	21,851	26,773
% to the Total No.	7.0	5.5	5.4	6.1
High Schools ...	*7,557	10,367	10,750	12,820
% to the Total No.	9.0	5.8	5.7	6.1

(*b*) The period cannot be estimated.

(*c*) All possible educational facilities are being provided to children of these communities.

DELAY IN THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO THE TEACHERS IN THE ERST—WHILE DISTRICT BOARD SCHOOLS IN SOUTH KANARA.

Q.—77. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the pay of the teachers in the erst—while District Board Schools in South Kanara is being paid regularly every month ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that their pay has not been paid for the last two months ;

(*c*) whether they will take necessary action to pay their salaries at an early date ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self Government.—

(*a*) Generally. In some instances there has been some delay.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

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*Pertains to old Mysore area only. Information for this year in respect of the other integrated areas is not available.